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Colonel Michael J. Walsh
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Dear Colonel Walsh:

Subject: Guadalupe River Project, Downtown San Jose (3015)—Local Sponsor Support

This letter asserts the Santa Clara Valley Water District (District) intent to participate in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer's modifications to the federally authorized Guadalupe River Flood Control Project (Project) in downtown San Jose, California, as the non-Federal sponsor.

The Project is authorized by Section 401(b) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986, Public Law 99-662. The District will continue to participate in the cost-sharing and financing of the Project in accordance with the terms of the Local Cooperation Agreements (No. A1380 and No. A1381) dated March 30, 1992.

The District has established a mission statement and statement of responsibility that include providing flood protection for the community of San Jose. Consistent with protecting the environmental quality of the Guadalupe River, the District supports the proposed modifications to provide improved flood protection for downtown San Jose.

In conclusion, the District is committed to the timely completion of this important project.

Sincerely,

Stanley M. Williams
CEO/General Manager